

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1422

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO INVITATIONS TO EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS

REF (A) STATE 169526 (B) PARIS 21370 (C) BRUSSELS 7471

1. DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO) SOURCE REPORTS  
THAT PRESIDENT THOMAS NIELSEN HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO  
AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY REGRETTING THAT HE IS UNABLE  
TO ACCEPT  
MEANY'S INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON. SOURCE STATED  
THAT THE REAL REASON FOR NIELSEN'S DECISION WAS THE  
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PROBABILITY THAT SUCH A MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE

ICFTU CONGRESS, COULD BE "MISCONSTRUED" BY OTHER LABOR CENTERS (SEE REFTELS B AND C).

2. SOURCE REPORTED THAT DGB PRESIDENT HEINZ VETTER HAD RECOMMENDED NON-ACCEPTANCE AND THAT NORWEGIAN LO PRESIDENT TOR ASPENGREN WAS ALSO TURNING DOWN THE INVITATION. ON THE OTHER HAND "SOME OF THE SWEDES" WOULD ACCEPT, HE SAID, WITHOUT INDICATING WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO THE TCO OR THE LO.  
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